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COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

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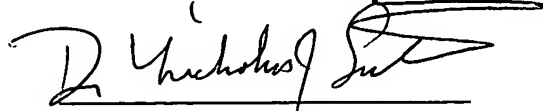
Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a computer readable form (diskette) and a paper copy containing a sequence disclosure. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821, applicants herein state that the contents of the attached paper entitled "SEQUENCE LISTING" and of the accompanying identically labeled diskette, specifically the ASCII-encoded file therein labeled "Sequence Listing (ASCII copy).txt", are identical and that the sequence submission contains no new matter.

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Consideration of the enclosed paper and diskette are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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